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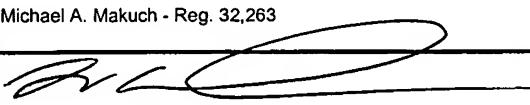
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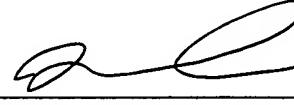
This is in reply to the Office Action of March 23, 2004 (Paper No. 6) which required election of a single species. The alleged two species of the claimed invention are as follows:

Species I: claims 1-4, an inner diameter at normal temperatures of an attachment portion smaller than an outer diameter at normal temperatures of a mounting portion, and

Species II: claims 5-8, an outer diameter at normal temperatures of an attachment portion larger than an inner diameter at normal temperatures of a mounting portion.

Applicant elects Species I corresponding to claims 1-4. This election is made without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications for the non-elected claims.

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